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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/580,249 :  
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FOR: AROMATIC COMPUND AND :  
ORGANIC :  
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE :  
USING SAME :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.